Non-Inclusion of SC/ST Candidates selected on merit basis in the prescribed quota

1429. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the existing scheme of reservation of jobs for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 15 per cent jobs are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7 1/2 per cent for Scheduled Tribes candidates;

(b) if so, whether the candidates who find place in the selection lists by virtue of their merit are not taken into account for computing the quota prescribed, and

(c) if so, what are [illegible] therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFIC- (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See below*)

(b) In direct recruitment Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates selected without applying relaxed standard are not adjusted against vacancies reserved for them.

(c) This policy has been adopted to improve the representation of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the services through direct recruitment.

Statement

At present reservation is provided in direct recruitment and promotion The existing reservation percentage are as follows

		SC	ST
(i)	Direct recruitment of all India basis —		
	(a) By open competition (i e through UPSC or through an open competitive test held by any other authority)	15%	7½%
	(b) Other-wise than at (a) above	16⅔%	7½%
(ii)	Direct recruitment to Groups C & D posts normally attracting candidates from a locality or region	As per the ratio of SC, ST population to the total population of the region	
(iii)	Posts filled by promotion where the element of Direct recruitment does not exceed 75%.	SC	ST
	(a) On the basis of seniority-cum-fitness in Groups A, B, C & D,	15%	7½%
	(b) Through limited Departmental competitive Examination in Groups B, C & D.	15%	7½%
	(c) By selection from Group B to lowest rung of Group A and within Groups B, C & D	15%	7½%

Scheme for countering naxalite activities

1430. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a Rs. 65 crore development scheme for countering the growing naxalite activities in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the action taken in regard thereto so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c)